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**\$15.00 Combination Velvet Dresses, \$9.98**

Very nobby Combination Garments of Brocade Velvet, with plain silk velvet skirts; fancy braided collars and cuffs; shown in navy blue, brown and taupe.

**\$10.98 Fine Velvet Dresses at \$5.00**

Brown, Black and Navy Blue Dresses, in stylish fancy draped models, with brocade velvet trimmings. At \$5.00 these Dresses are wonderful bargains, such as one must see to appreciate.

### EXTRAORDINARY!

TWENTY-FIVE FINE CHARMUSE AND BROCADE DRESSES, in fancy draped effects—newest colorings and trimmings; values up to \$25.00 will be placed on sale to-morrow morning.

**\$12.75**

### Velvet Corduroy Dresses

Draped effects, in taupe, navy blue and green, trimmed with fancy scotch plaid silks; \$22.50 values, reduced

**\$12.98**

### Crepe de Chine Dresses

Beautiful new draped models, shown in all the prevailing shades; an unusually big value at

**\$25.00**

## Evening Dresses and Dancing Frocks Reduced!

**\$35.00 Dresses Now \$29.50**

Very handsome Charmuse Evening Dresses, in popular colorings; effective new drapes, smothered in Chantilly and point de esprite laces and bands of genuine fur; an exceedingly pretty Dress, and an extraordinary value.

Evening Dresses  
at \$8.50

Evening Dresses  
at \$10.98

Dancing Frocks  
at \$12.50

These are made of chiffon, over nets; over-skirted models with silk sashes and shadow lace trimmings; shown in all the prevailing shades.

An accordion plaited Dress, made of flowered chiffon over net, with lace trimmings and silk sash; shown in all the newest shades.

### Special Values in Women's and Misses' REGULATION MIDDY SUITS

of very fine imported men's wear serge; best of workmanship; made with regulation U. S. Navy petty officers' ratings and emblems; full braided, price...

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### Woolen Dresses

WOMEN'S DRESSES  
Made of an unusually good quality of English serge; black, navy, gray, Copenhagen and wine, with silk moire trimmings, special at...

**\$5.00**

## WILL VOTE TO-DAY ON CHURCH UNION

Grace Street and Westminster  
Congregations May Consolidate.

### PLAN TO ERECT NEW CHURCH

Committee Predicts Great Forward Movement for Presbyterianism as Outcome.

At 11 o'clock this morning, formal meeting will be held by the congregations of the Grace Street Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Churches to vote on a plan of consolidation prepared after months of study by a joint committee. While the plan is to be some opposition to the union in the Grace Street Church, the older congregation, members of the committee express belief that it will meet with the views of a large majority of the membership. Copies of the plan of union, prepared by the joint committee, have been mailed to every member, so that each congregation can take action with an exact knowledge of what is proposed. A negative vote by either congregation defeats the merger.

Briefly, the proposal of union is that the joint congregation shall be known as the Grace Street Westminster Church; that the rolls of the two congregations on the day of union shall be the joint roll of the united church; that the elders of each church shall compose the session of the combined church, and the present deacons of both churches the board of deacons of the combined church; that the united congregation elect a pastor as soon as practicable after the union is effected, and that steps be taken for the erection of an adequate house of worship between Lombard Street and the Boulevard, Broad Street and Grove Avenue.

The Grace Street Church, known in former years as the "new school" church, has sold its present building at Fourth and Grace Streets, having the right to occupy it for another year. At the time of the sale it arranged to erect a new building in the section now chosen for the combined church. Westminster Church, set off as a colony from the First Presbyterian Church about twenty-five years ago, was for many years located on Grove Avenue. Recently it completed a new building at Park and Davis Avenues, seating about 600. While in many ways it is a model of location and convenience, it is regarded as hardly large enough for the uses of the combined congregation. If the consolidation goes through it will be used only until a large new building with ample Sunday school rooms can be erected. Features have already been received from smaller congregations of other denominations which desire to purchase the Westminster building.

While each church appointed a committee of conference, the detailed plan of union to be submitted to the vote by a subcommittee consisting of T. C. Johnson, William R. Miller and John W. Williams. The announced opposition is principally on the ground that the Grace Street Church is a Presbyterian church in the West End, and are already building for the location of a Sunday school and chapel as adjuncts to the main congregation at two or three points uptown.

## READY TO HANDLE CHRISTMAS MAIL

Stock of Stamps Worth \$150,000  
Now Stored in Vaults of  
Post-Office.

Official recognition of the fact that the coming Christmas season will bring the heaviest postal business which the service has ever experienced is contained in a long order from the Postmaster-General advising postmasters to lay in a large supply of stamps at once. Unless they do their shopping early, says the department, postmasters may either find themselves suddenly bottled out of stamps, or in anticipation of the demand, Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., has now in the post-office vaults stamps worth more than \$150,000.

No details of organization which will facilitate the handling of the parcel post Christmas business is being given by Mr. Allan. Acquisition by the Post-Office Department for an appropriation to cover the hire of twenty additional clerks, twenty additional carriers and twenty additional bagmen of the parcel post building has been made. A reply from the department is expected daily.

Unless the public can be persuaded to shop early and to mail Christmas parcels early, the postal authorities fear that the parcel post traffic around the holidays will be more than the service can handle. Being an unknown quantity, the parcel post is regarded with a certain amount of trepidation by the post-office authorities. Notice has been given by the Postmaster-General that packages containing, in addition to the parcel post, the sender and the address, the words "not to be opened until Christmas" will be received and sent at parcel post rates. Packages with this information have been posted in conspicuous places around the post-office.

With the Richmond parcel post terminal, giving employment to seven railway mail clerks, in operation in the basement of the post-office building, the rapid distribution of incoming parcels will undoubtedly be facilitated. In this terminal will be received and sorted parcels post may be intended for delivery at any post-office in Virginia and in the eastern part of North and South Carolina.

Although designed primarily to relieve parcel post congestion in large cities, the terminal stations will receive and handle first-class mail under certain conditions. For instance, if the railway mail clerks on a northern train from Raleigh, N. C., find they are unable to sort the first-class mail for Virginia, the Virginia sack will not be carried by Richmond, but will be thrown off here and turned over to the clerks in the terminal for rapid sorting.

The Finance Committee will meet at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to take action on the Virginia and Old Dominion Hospital offer, and to dispose of other measures on the regular docket. There will be routine meeting of the Streets Committee at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and a meeting of the Committee on Advertising and Enterprises at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

## Formal Day and Evening Attire

For functions during the following Thanksgiving week can be quickly and correctly supplied from our ample stock. The Braided Cut-away for day wear represents the utmost in style and tailoring, while the Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits combine a style and grace that places them beyond criticism.

Every garment whether for formal or informal use denotes Fashion's latest decree for occasions of the kind.

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## BRALEY IS TO SPEAK ON WOMEN'S WORK

California Suffrage Worker  
Comes Here for Address  
at Y. M. C. A.

J. H. Braley, president of the California Men's League for Equal Suffrage, will make an address in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association Building, at 815 o'clock on Thursday night, on the subject, "What Women Have Done for the Right of Suffrage in California." The speaking will be under the auspices of the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Virginia.

Mr. Braley took an important part in the long campaign which ended in California granting the vote to women, and is a leader in social, political and philanthropic work in his State. He made a successful tour to attract a large gathering of the city's suffrage and civic workers.

Mr. Braley will preside at a complimentary dinner at 7 o'clock to-morrow night at the Richmond Hotel. This dinner will be attended by the Richmond members of the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Virginia.

A number of guests will respond to the speakers. The speakers will include Richard B. Davis, Dr. D. A. Kirk, Hugh S. Bird, Hill McManis and Mr. Braley.

### MUSIC FOR INCURABLES

Mozart Orchestra Will Play in Home on Thanksgiving Day.

To bring the spirit of Thanksgiving close home to the inmates of the Virginia Home for the Incurables, the Mozart Symphony Orchestra, an organization of young musicians, will give a concert in the main hall of the home at 8 o'clock on that afternoon. The program follows:

March, "Lulu Band" selection, "Trotter" selection, "Mr. Johnson" selection, "Bohemian Girl", violin solo by G. C. Stein; selection, medley; Intermezzo selection, "Faust"; march, "Rosa."

Master G. C. Stein is the leader of the orchestra, and Miss Emma Cosby the pianist.

A telegram was received last night from Clarence S. Darrow by officers of the Central Trades and Labor Council that he was ill, and would be unable to deliver an address in Richmond on Wednesday night, as advertised. The council hopes to have him here at a later date.

### HENRICO DOGS KILLED

Complaints of Activity of Special Collector Are Made to Sheriff.

Numerous complaints regarding the killing of dogs in Henrico County by a special collector, have been received during the past week at Henrico Court House. The collector is an unknown person, by the name of "Bohemian Girl," who is expected that formal charges will be lodged against him at the next regular meeting.

Under the Virginia laws, the collector of dog taxes may kill the animals of delinquent taxpayers, providing the owner has been assessed by the County Treasurer and refuses to pay the specified amount. If the owner, however, is not assessed, the collector may report his delinquency, but is not authorized to take summary action. It is charged that Irving has killed dogs in cases where the owners were not assessed. The complaints were lodged with Sheriff L. H. Kemp. Special Agent Emmett Taylor, of the U. S. C. A., reported the killing of a dog and the abandonment of four young puppies.

### COMMITTEE WILL MEET

The members of the Young Men's Registration Committee, who participated in the recent anti-draft campaign, will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Business Men's Club for the purpose of discussing the results of the canvass. Each captain has been requested to notify the members of his company. The meeting will be in the nature of a smoker, and a light lunch will be served.

### DELEGATES HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mayor Tells of Great Work Being Done by Atlantic Deep Waterways Association.

Mayor George Ainslie, William T. Dabney, Augustine Royal and Arthur C. Nelson returned to the city yesterday from Jacksonville, where they attended the annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association as delegates from Richmond. The Mayor was elected vice-president from Virginia.

"I doubt if all of our people appreciate the value of this association, in its efforts to secure an inland route along the Atlantic Coast," said Mayor Ainslie last night, "but there can be no discount on the fine work of officers and delegates. There was an attendance of more than 400, two daily meetings being held, with addresses and papers by experts. The project is much bigger to-day than it was a few years ago, and we may feel sure that the ends desired will be eventually accomplished."

The Mayors of six cities near the coast were members of the convention, and on Thursday they were called by name and told to stand, each delivering a ten-minute address on the value of the inland route to their respective communities.

"I don't think I have ever seen a finer city for its size than Jacksonville," said the Mayor. "It was a revelation to me. There are magnificent buildings, beautiful streets, crowded all the time with people, and evidence of real prosperity and growth."

Along with other members of the convention, the Richmond delegation went to St. Augustine. Mayor Ainslie being picked up there on his arrival by Mayor George Ainslie, and told him to pluck the fruit from the trees and eat it while it was hot. He ate heartily.

## SENATOR WORKS SAYS IT FAILED

Antisuffrage Organization Gives  
Out Opinion on California  
Situation.

The Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, from a speech delivered in Los Angeles by United States Senator John D. Works, formerly a champion of the suffrage movement, in which he asserted that woman's suffrage is a failure to-day in California. Senator Works made many speeches advocating votes for women during the recent California suffrage campaign, and his declaration that it is a success has been quoted extensively.

The Women of California, taken in the mass, have made a failure of suffrage," he said. "How many women who go to the club meetings and hear public questions discussed probably did, and they should be commended. But they are only a small number, and the other women did not vote."

Officers of the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage are: President, Miss Jane M. Rutherford; honorary vice-president, Mrs. William F. Gray, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell; vice-presidents, Mrs. Henson Cary, Mrs. A. C. Wilmer, Miss Anne Rose Walker and Mrs. James Lewis; executive board, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnston, Miss Anna Boykin, Mrs. J. W. Henson, Mrs. E. A. Eichel, Mrs. Lewis L. Strauss, Mrs. Edmund Stradwick, Mrs. Henry H. Wood, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Anna D. Daniel, Mrs. John C. Freeman, Mrs. E. J. Valentine, Mrs. James D. Lee, Miss Maria Blair, Mrs. James D. Cunningham, Mrs. William Powers, Mrs. Robert Whitely, Jr., Mrs. Hand S. Smith, Henry Leo Valentine, Samuel B. Love, J. Scott Parrish, advisory board, John L. Williams, James J. Tucker, Dr. A. Valentine, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Ruthford Rose and Langbourne M. Williams.

### Governor Offers Reward.

At the request of A. H. Lige, Commonwealth's attorney of Campbell County, Governor Mann offered yesterday a reward for the murderer of Henry A. Brant, or that county. Brant was shot down at the murder of George A. Hanson, the proceedings, which were of a friendly nature, were held in the City Court while Judge Scott occupied that bench.

The appointment of a receiver was brought about on petition of Stephen H. Tallman, of New Jersey, who is the holder of a note for \$7,000, which is past due. The concern, which operates the Gayton Coal Mines in Henrico County, is said to have a bonded indebtedness of more than \$1,500,000. Tallman wants the property sold to meet the payments on the bonds, alleging that the company has been in operation for several years has been unable to earn the interest. The property is in such a condition that it must be operated as a going concern, but it is charged by the petitioner that the manager it runs the deeper it will go into debt.

Mr. Lige is general manager of the company, and it is understood that he will continue to operate the plant for some time, in the hope of eventually relieving the concern of its embarrassment. George A. Hanson, a local man, represented the petitioner. No local men are connected with the management of the company, which is incorporated.

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### WILL BLAZE TRAIL

Boy Scouts Ready to Visit Pamunkey Indians on Thanksgiving Day.

A joint committee from the local scoutmasters and scout commissioners will visit the reservation of the Pamunkey Indians to-day for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of the Boy Scouts on Thanksgiving Day. Chief Cook will meet the committee and will help mark the trail to be followed by the young hikers. The boys will leave on Wednesday afternoon, and will reach their destination early the following day. The return will be made by rail on Friday morning.

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## DR. BISHOP'S BODY RESTS IN VIRGINIA

Remains of Prominent Minister,  
Native of This State, Buried  
in Petersburg.

The funeral services of the Rev. William Frost Bishop, D. D., a prominent Presbyterian minister, who was born in Virginia and died on Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., were held yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. The remains, which were brought from Louisville by the family, were interred in the Highland Cemetery.

In Louisville services were held for Dr. Bishop on Friday, at 3 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., formerly president of Hamilton-Simney College, assisted by the Rev. Baldwin A. Peniston, D. D., the Rev. A. D. Bruce, of St. Louis, and his daughter, Mrs. Edmund Russell Andrews, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. Bishop, who was sixty-one years old, was a leader in the Presbyterian Church of the United States. He was born in Virginia, near Petersburg, and for ten years occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Ashland, Va. Afterwards he conducted churches in St. Louis and Kansas City. Several years ago his health failed and he was forced to quit the active ministry. He then moved to Louisville and accepted an offer to become a member of the staff of the Courier-Journal.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Bernard R. Warriner and Florence C. Crenay; Joseph D. Walker and Vesta Gray; William Whitebeck and Annie Overbeck; Otto M. Hesse and Rose Marie Pomet; Herbert Dudley and Clara Tucker; and Walter Eugene Gilman and Martha Josephine Rye.

## BOARD TO FINISH HANGOVER DOCKET

Will Hold Special Meeting To-morrow Night to Wipe  
Slate Clean.

President Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of that body at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, to dispose of the docket left over from the regular meeting on November 11, when the annexation ordinance crowded other business out and brought an early adjournment. Several important measures, carrying appropriations, await disposition, and it will require at least a two-thirds attendance to pass them.

A final effort will be made at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon by the Special Union Station Committee to approve a report to the Council. The committee, approving the proposed two-and-a-half-cent rate for the Hermitage Golf Club site. A technical difficulty arose over the report that was sent along with the resolution when the matter reached the Board of Aldermen at the October meeting, and the paper was recommended for correction. The meeting to-morrow will be short, and will probably adjourn without change the original report.

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